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Draft report

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I. Matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention

[*To be completed*]

II. Follow-up actions to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development

1. The Commission held a general discussion on item 3 of its agenda, entitled "Follow-up actions to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development", at its 2nd, 3rd and ___ meetings, on 9, 10 and ___ April 2007. It had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on world population monitoring, focusing on the changing age structures of populations and their implications for development (E/CN.9/2007/3);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the monitoring of population programmes, focusing on the changing age structures of populations and their implications for development (E/CN.9/2007/4);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (E/CN.9/2007/5);

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(d) Statement submitted by Population Action International, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (E/CN.9/2007/NGO/1).

2. At the 2nd meeting, on 9 April, statements were made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

3. At the same meeting, introductory statements were made by the Director of the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; the Assistant Director of the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; the Director of the Technical Support Division, UNFPA; and the Senior Project Adviser of the Population and Development Branch, Technical Support Division, UNFPA.

4. Also at the 2nd meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China), the Russian Federation, the United States of America and China.

5. At the same meeting, a statement was made by the representative of the World Health Organization (WHO). Statements were also made by the representatives of the Economic Commission for Africa, the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia and the Economic Commission for Europe.

6. At the 3rd meeting, on 4 April, a statement was made by the representative of Switzerland.

Keynote addresses

7. At its 3rd meeting, on 9 April, the Commission heard a keynote address by Ronald Lee, Director of the Center on the Economics and Demography of Aging, University of California, Berkeley, United States, which was followed by a discussion in which the delegations of Colombia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Switzerland, Israel, Germany, Pakistan and the United States took part.

8. At its 4th meeting, on 10 April, the Commission heard a keynote address by Somnath Chatterji, Team Leader for Multi-country Studies, Department of Measurement and Health Information Systems, WHO, which was followed by a discussion in which the delegations of _____ took part.

9. At its 6th meeting, on 11 April, the Commission heard a keynote address by Nyovani Madise, Senior Research Scientist, African Population and Health Research Center, Nairobi, which was followed by a discussion in which the delegations of Switzerland, Benin, Kazakhstan, the United States, Haiti, Afghanistan, Botswana and Italy took part.

III. General debate on national experience in population matters: the changing age structures of populations and their implications for development

10. The Commission held a general discussion on item 4 of its agenda, entitled "General debate on national experience in population matters: the changing age structures of populations and their implications for development", at its 4th, 5th and ___ meetings, on 10 and ___ April 2007.

11. At the 4th meeting, on 9 April, a presentation was made by the representative of the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on the theme "Violence against women".

12. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries), China, Peru, Cuba, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Portugal, Belgium, Spain, Singapore and the Russian Federation.

13. At the 5th meeting, on 10 April, statements were made by the representatives of Hungary, the Philippines, the United States, Croatia, Indonesia, Sweden, Bangladesh, Mexico, Japan, Ukraine, Malaysia, Colombia, Armenia, India, Pakistan, South Africa, France, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Australia, Uruguay, Guyana, Canada and Italy, and by the observer for the Holy See.

14. At the 6th meeting, on 11 April, statements were made by the representatives of Botswana, Benin, Ghana and Haiti.

15. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the International Organization for Migration, the International Labour Organization and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

16. Also at the 6th meeting, a statement was made by the observer for the AARP, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

IV. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population

17. The Commission held a general discussion on item 5 of its agenda, entitled "Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population", at its 6th ___ meetings, on 11 and ___ April 2007. It had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on world demographic trends (E/CN.9/2007/6);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on programme implementation and progress of work in the field of population in 2006: Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (E/CN.9/2007/7);

(c) Note by the Secretariat on the draft programme of work of the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, for the biennium 2008-2009 (E/CN.9/2007/8).

18. At the meeting, the Assistant Director and the Senior Population Affairs Officer of the Population Division made introductory statements.

19. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, the United States and Morocco.

20. Also at the 6th meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the Economic Commission for Africa, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia and the Economic Commission for Europe.

V. Provisional agenda for the forty-first session of the Commission

[*To be completed*]

VI. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fortieth session

[*To be completed*]

VII. Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

21. The Commission held its fortieth session at United Nations Headquarters on 10 May 2006 and from 9 to 13 April 2007. The Commission held ___ meetings (1st to ___).

B. Attendance

22. The session was attended by ___ States members of the Commission. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and one non-member State, representatives of organizations and other entities of the United Nations system and observers for intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations also attended. The list of participants will be available in document E/CN.9/2007/INF/1.

C. Election of officers

23. At its 1st meeting, on 10 May 2006, the Commission elected the following officers by acclamation:

Chairman:

Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury (Bangladesh)

Vice-Chairpersons:
Alvaro Portillo (Uruguay)
Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco)
Andriy Nikitov (Ukraine)
Thomas Gass (Switzerland)

24. At its 2nd meeting, on 9 April 2007, the Commission elected Muhammad Ali Sorcar (Bangladesh) to fill the post of Chairman for the unexpired term left vacant by the resignation of Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury (Bangladesh) and designated Andriy Nikitov (Ukraine) to serve as Vice-Chairman-cum-Rapporteur.

D. Report of the Bureau of the Commission on its intersessional meeting

25. At its 2nd meeting, on 9 April, the Chairman reported on the intersessional meetings of the Bureau of the Commission.

26. At the same meeting, the Commission took note of the report of the Bureau (E/CN.9/2007/2) and approved the recommendations contained therein.

E. Agenda

27. At its 2nd meeting, on 9 April, the Commission adopted the provisional agenda as contained in document E/CN.9/2007/1. The provisional agenda read as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Follow-up actions to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development.
4. General debate on national experience in population matters: the changing age structures of populations and their implications for development.
5. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population.
6. Provisional agenda for the forty-first session of the Commission.
7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fortieth session.

F. Documentation

28. The list of documents before the Commission at its fortieth session is available on the website of the Population Division (http://www.un.org/esa/population).